

University of Colorado  
Boulder

## RRCC to CU-Boulder Transfer Advising Guide for Chemical & Biological Engineering (B.S.)

College of Engineering and Applied Science

[Chemical & Biological Engineering Department Website](#)

### Program Overview:

In Chemical and Biological Engineering, concepts from the biological sciences are used to inspire and guide the development and production of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and advanced materials. Efficient, economical manufacture of these items requires engineers who are well versed not only in chemical engineering but also in the fundamentals of biology.

### Admission Requirements:

[Please see this website for more information regarding CU Engineering admission criteria](#)

### RRCC Course Summary: (the following courses will apply directly to the degree)

**\*BOLD** denotes admission requirement courses (only ONE science course needed for admission)

#### Mathematics:

<b>MAT 201*</b>	<b>Calculus 1</b>	<b>(5 credits)</b>
<b>MAT 202*</b>	<b>Calculus 2</b>	<b>(5 credits)</b>
MAT 204	Calculus 3 with Engineering Applications	(5 credits)
MAT 261	Differential Equations	(4 credits)
MAT 255	Linear Algebra	(3 credits)

#### Science:

<b>CHE 111*</b>	<b>General Chemistry 1</b>	<b>(5 credits)</b>
CHE 112**	General Chemistry 2	(5 credits)
<i>**CU strongly recommends CHE 111 AND CHE 112 before you transfer to this major</i>		
CHE 211	Organic Chemistry 1	(5 credits)
CHE 212	Organic Chemistry 2	(5 credits)
PHY 211	Calc-based Physics 1	(5 credits)
PHY 212	Calc-based Physics 2	(5 credits)

#### Additional Science Courses:

BIO 111	General College Biology 1	(5 credits)
BIO 112	General College Biology 2	(5 credits)

#### Humanities and Social Sciences (H/SS):

- Up to nine (9) credit hours at the lower division (100-200) level
  - Six (6) credit hours at the upper-division level – typically taken at CU Boulder
- Please consult our [CCCS humanities and social science list](#) when selecting these classes

## Suggested Five-Year Course Plan for Chemical & Biological Engineering

This is a suggested guide of coursework only and is subject to change. Always consult with your academic advisor for graduation planning purposes.

\*denotes courses that do not apply directly to degree, other than as free electives

### Red Rocks Community College (first two years)

#### Fall Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 121	College Algebra*	4
CHE 101	Intro to Chemistry (with Lab)*	5
	<a href="#">Humanities/Social Science</a>	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester 1

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 122	Trigonometry*	3
CHE 111	College Chemistry 1 (with lab)	5
BIO 111	General College Biology 1	5
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

#### Fall Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 201	Calculus 1	5
CHE 112	College Chemistry 2 (with lab)	5
BIO 112	General College Biology 2	5
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester 2

Course	Course Title	Credits
MAT 202	Calculus 2	5
PHY 211	Physics 1	5
CHE 211	Organic Chemistry 1	5
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

### CU-Boulder (last three years)

#### Fall Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Credits
APPM 2350	Calculus 3	4
PHYS 1120	Physics 2	4
PHYS 1140	Experimental Physics	1
CHEM 2120	Material & Energy Balances	3
CHEM 1310	Intro to Engr. Computing	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester 3

Course	Course Title	Credits
APPM 2360	Differential Eq./Lin. Algebra	4
CHEM 3331	Organic Chemistry 2	4
CHEM 3341	Organic Chemistry 2 Lab	1
CHEM 4521	Physical Chem for Engr.	3
CHEM 3200	Fluid Mechanics	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### CU-Boulder (last three years)...continued

#### Fall Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Credits
CHEM 3010	Applied Data Analysis	3
CHEM 3210	ChE Heat Transfer	3
CHEM 3320	ChE Thermodynamics	3
	<a href="#">Humanities/Social Science</a>	3
	Engineering Writing Course	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Spring Semester 4

Course	Course Title	Credits
CHEM 4611	Survey of Biochemistry	3
CHEM 4090	ChE Seminar	1
CHEM 3220	Separations & Mass Transfer	3
CHEM 4805	Biomaterials	3
CHEM 4830	Biokinetics	3
	<a href="#">UD Humanities/Social Science</a>	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Fall Semester 5

Course	Course Title	Credits
CHEM 4810	Biological Engr. Lab	2
CHEM 4520	Design 1	3
CHEM 4820	Biochemical Separations	3
	Technical Elective	3
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	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

#### Spring Semester 5

Course	Course Title	Credits
CHEM 4530	Design 2	2
CHEM 4570	Process Control	4
	Focus Technical Elective	3
	Technical Elective	3
	<a href="#">UD Humanities/Social Science</a>	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>